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Subject: Your settlement is horrible.

After all the things Microsoft has done - lied to the court, fabricated evidence, violated their original consent decree - THIS is the kind of settlement you come up with?

Microsoft has put thousands of people out of work, increased prices to consumers, cost the federal government billions of dollars, and held back the improvement of technology. The DOJ has proved its case (see the findings of fact).

Something must be done to remedy the situation for the American consumer and the Federal Government. Your proposed settlement does nothing for either of these aggrieved parties.

It's completely wrong, and an embarrassment. Come up with something better.

Otherwise the American people will have to do something on their own - and you won't like it.

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